

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 6, and 7 have been amended as suggested by the examiner to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Support for the amendment may be found in the original claims, in the specification on page 7, lines 4-27, and in steps 312 and 314 of FIG. 3.

New Claims 11- 20 have been added. Support for the amendment may be found in the original claims, in the specification on page 7, lines 4-27, and in steps 312 and 314 of FIG. 3.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

Should there remain any outstanding issues, it is respectfully requested that the examiner telephone Henry Groth at (408) 433-4578 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Applicant respectfully requests examination and favorable reconsideration of Claims 1-20.

The fee for five additional independent claims is attached to this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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